

EXTENSIBLE AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system, method, and a program embodied on a computer readable
5 medium for performing authentication tasks is provided. In one embodiment, the
system comprises a number of authentication agents, each of the authentication
agents authenticating at least one user parameter by performing at least one
authentication task. The system also includes an authentication manager that
10 requests each of the authentication agents to authenticate an unauthenticated user
parameter.